

Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
Department of Rural Development  
Rural Connectivity (RC) Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Rural Development,  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

**Subject—Release of Grants-in-aid (Programme Fund) to State Government of Sikkim as 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche of 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Annual Allocation (AA) for year 2021-22 under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).**

Sir,

1.1 I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs. 53,03,00,000 (Rupees Fifty Three Crore Three Lakh only)** to the State Government of Sikkim as Central assistance towards payment of 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche of 1<sup>st</sup> installment of programme fund under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the **Financial Year 2021-22**.

1.2 The amount of **Rs. 53.03 crore** is being adjusted as per the details given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Phases	Total Value	MoRD Share	State Share	Funds Released earlier from Batch-I, 2017-18	Amount proposed to be released	Balance left under this Phase after this release	Corres. State Share
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (3-5-6)	8
<b>Clearance under Batch-I, 2017-18</b>	353.82	315.32	38.50	248.53*	53.03	13.76	6.475

\*Rs.39.075 cr released vide S.O dated 21.05.2020, as 1<sup>st</sup> Tr. of 1<sup>st</sup> installment  
Rs.39.075 cr released vide S.O dated 29.07.2020, as 2<sup>nd</sup> Tr. of 1<sup>st</sup> installment  
Rs.58.675 cr released vide S.O dated 23.10.2020, as 1<sup>st</sup> Tranche of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment  
Rs.58.675 cr released vide S.O dated 29.12.2020, as 2<sup>nd</sup> Tranche of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment  
Rs. 53.03 cr released vide S.O dated 31.08.2021, as 1<sup>st</sup> tranche of 1<sup>st</sup> installment during FY 2021-22.

2.1 The funds will be released to the State Government as per the Bank details given below:-

Name of the Account Holder	Name and address of the Bank	Master Account No. for transfer of funds	IFS Code
Principal Secretary, Finance Revenue and Expenditure Department	Central Bank of India, Paljor Stadium Road, Gangtok, Sikkim	1236133785	CBIN0282310

2.2 The State Government shall transfer these funds along with the corresponding State share to **Sikkim Rural Roads Development Agency (SRRDA) within 15 working days positively from the date of receipt of these funds. In case of non-transfer beyond this period, Central Government may be constrained to stop further releases.** The State Government is required to endorse a copy of the release order to the Government of India at the following address:

*Shri Devinder Kumar, Director (RC),  
Ministry of Rural Development, Room No.464,  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001*

3. Sikkim Rural Roads Development Agency has nominated **Shri L D Lamtha, Principal Chief Engineer**, Rural Management & Development Department, as the Empowered Officer of Sikkim Rural Roads Development Agency (SRRDA).

4. The funds released by the State Government shall be kept in a separate savings **Bank Account No. 11018614444 (IFS Code No.SBIN0000232), State Bank of India, Gangtok Branch,**

**M.G Road, Sikkim-737101.** It shall be ensured by the Sikkim Rural Roads Development Agency (SRRDA) that the Programme Implementing Units (PIUs) in the districts have access to the funds and the funds held in the specified account are allowed to be utilized only by the Executing Agency/Agencies for the purpose of approved works under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. The Empowered Officer of Sikkim Rural Roads Development Agency (SRRDA) shall communicate to the bank the names of the Authorized Signatories, who will be issuing cheques on the Agency's said bank account for the purpose of this sanction.

5. The Empowered Officer shall issue standing instructions to the bank regarding the names of authorized payees and their designated account details and the amounts admissible to each payee. He will also specify limits on monthly payments as per the agreed work programme for the respective package.

6. No Utilization Certificate is pending from **Sikkim Rural Roads Development Agency (SRRDA).**

7. The Utilization Certificate should be submitted within 12 (Twelve) months of the closure of Financial Year which shall include interest accrued. Interest accrued should be computed based on the details of the Ledger Account maintained for the purpose.

8. The State Nodal Agency shall ensure that the interest earned from the funds released should be mandatorily remitted to the respective Consolidated Funds on pro-rata basis in term of Rule 230(8) of GFR, 2017. Interest earned should be clearly and separately depicted in PFMS, scheme- specific portals integrated with PFMS and in MIS provided by the banks.

9. The accounts of the grantee institutions will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry in terms of **Rule 236(1)** of the General Financial Rules.

10. The expenditure is debit to the following Head of Accounts under **Demand No.86** Department of Rural Development (2021-22):

<b>3601</b>	-	<b>Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head)</b>
<b>06</b>	-	<b>Centrally Sponsored Schemes</b>
<b>101</b>	-	<b>Central Assistance Share</b>
<b>30</b>	-	<b>Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana</b>
<b>30.01</b>	-	<b>Program Component-PMGSY</b>
<b>30.01.35</b>	-	<b>Grants for creation of capital assets</b>

11. The **Section Officer**, PMGSY, Ministry of Rural Development will be the Drawing and Disbursing Officer for this purpose. The amount mentioned in Para-1 above will be transferred to state Government of Sikkim.

12. This issue under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their **U.O. No. 1070/Finance/2021-22 dated 28.01.2022.**

Yours faithfully,

**(Devinder Kumar)**  
**Director (RC)**  
**Tele: 011-23070129**

**Copy to:**

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok-737101.
2. The Secretary, Rural Management and Development Department, Government of Sikkim, GraminPrabhandak Vikas Bhawan, Vikas Bhawan, Gangtok, Sikkim, Pin Code:- 737103.
3. The Accountant General, Sikkim, NH-31A, Deorali Bazar, Gangtok, Sikkim, Pin Code:- 737102
4. The Chief Engineer as Empowered Officer, Sikkim Rural Road Development Agency (SRRDA), Rural Development Department, Gram Vikas Bhawan, Gangtok-737102.
5. The Manager, State Bank of India, M.G. Road, Gangtok , Sikkim - 737101.
6. The Principal Director General, Media & Communication, Press information Bureau, Room No 101, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
7. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development.
8. The Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, I.P. Estate, AGCR Building, New Delhi-10002.
9. Finance Division-I/Guard File/Sanction Folder
10. All Directors, NRIDA, New Delhi-110066.



**(Devinder Kumar)**  
**Director (RC)**